



# DMAS ADVISORY BOARD NEMT PRESENTATION Q1 FEBRUARY 2018 ALL REGIONS

February 6, 2018

## Agenda

- New Director at DMAS
- Fee For Service (FFS) Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Contract
- Opportunities for Improvements
- DMAS Operational LogistiCare Enhancements
- LogistiCare Notable Accomplishments
- Questions



#### **NEMT Mission Statement**

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To ensure that all eligible Virginia Medicaid and FAMIS members receive safe, reliable and high quality transportation services in Virginia



# **DMAS Agency Director**

#### Dr. Jennifer S. Lee, MD



Started January 2018

#### Prior positions:

- Deputy for Policy and Services at the Department of Veterans **Affairs**
- Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services under Dr. Hazel and Governor McAuliffe
- Clinical Practice as **Emergency Physician**



## **NEMT** Request For Proposals (RFP)



LogistiCare selected for new NEMT contract.
Populations that are included ID Waiver, ABD Nursing Facilities\*, Fee for Services FAMIS\*, TANF\*, Plan First\*
(\* Indicates these waivers services are limited)



Contract is for three years with three possible one year extensions



Implementation to be complete by April 1, 2018



## **DMAS Operational Enhancements**



#### **MEMBERS**

- Increased Contract Monitoring with additional staff:
  - QA Monitor
  - Field Monitor for Northern Virginia
  - Contract Monitor
- Revised Monitoring Plan to adequately address member issues.
  - Additional Reporting Requirements
- Increased Service Level Agreements with higher penalties.
- New Focus Group requirement for ID/D population
  - Comprised of all Stakeholders for increased feedback.
- New Quality Management Committee held weekly comprised of DMAS and LogistiCare Executive Management.
- EPS Dashboards based on new encounter data that show operational quicker with dynamic reporting.



#### **PROVIDERS**

- Provider incentive program based on quality of service
- Increased Safety Requirements
- Required minimum driving experience of 2 years.
- Driving Record no more than -2 DMV points.
- Facilities transporting their own members for gas reimbursement must meet RFP driver and vehicle requirements
- Quality initiative program that clearly defines provider/driver safety infraction quidelines.
- Weekly Operation Meetings with Broker Field Monitors.



# Seeking the following Improvements

- Quality of Performance Time:
  - Less late Trips
  - Less missed Trips
  - Increased Communication with Provider and Member
- Accountability & Visibility:
  - Less delay in response times to member issues/concerns.
  - Additional follow-up to member issues/concerns.
- More proactive action plans
  - Inclement weather issues
    - Ensuring all facilities are contacted to determine if trips should be rescheduled or canceled pasted on safety.
    - Ensuring there DMAS is provided an action plan to ensure all efforts are addressed to include periodic updates throughout the day.
- Greater acknowledgement of Stakeholder Input



#### LogistiCare Enhancements

- New LogistiCare Leadership CEO
- Enhanced Transportation
   Information Management Software
  - Improved cell phone APP and training for members
    - APP able to securely communicate directly with Ride Assist
  - Updated GPS trip tracking software
    - Software moving to Google maps technology
    - Trip optimization tool
    - Increased use of Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) system
- **LogistiCare**

Transportation Provider Services

- New Network Adequacy software
  - Updated proprietary software for scheduling transportation services (NextGen)
  - Market place for unassigned trips (providers can review)
- Cameras on each vehicle
- Additional Field Monitors
- Ombudsman for ID/D population
- Complaint Reporting
  - Ability to report complaints securely on line
  - Near real time complaint reporting that feeds into trend report analysis



### LogistiCare Notable Accomplishments



- Improved Quality and Efficiencies
  - Realigned seven transportation regions to match the six CCC Plus regions
- Assisted with transitioning members to CCC Plus all 6 Regions:
  - Notifying facilities and providers of changes
  - Trained facilities and provider on CCC Plus program
  - Ensured members received transportation to and from Medicaid services
  - Provided Excellent feed back from facilities on transition assistance
  - Moved an estimated 167,000 trips per month
- Excellent Cooperation and Implementation of new DMAS Encounter (EPS) Requirements





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